

## **REMARKS**

### **1. Status of Claims**

Claims 1- 20 were pending in the Application with claims 6-12 and 18-20 withdrawn from consideration. Applicant has amended claims 1-4, 13-15 and 17 and canceled claims 6-12 and 18-20, all without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant has added new claims 21-26 directed to the subject matter of elected Group 1. Applicant submits that no new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 1- 5, 13-16 and 21-26 will remain pending in the application.

### **2. Rejection Under 35 USC § 102**

In section 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 - 5 and 13 - 17 under 35 USC § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 7,212,829 A1 by Lau ("Lau '829").

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Initially, Applicant has amended independent claims 1 and 13 and respectfully submits that the rejection is moot.

Moreover, with regard to claims 1, 2, 13 and 14, Lau '829 does not depict shortcut icons.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

Applicant respectfully submits that new claims 21-24 and 26 are patentable for at least the reasons described herein with reference to the associated independent claim and any intervening claims. New independent claim 25 is patentable over the cited reference at least because Lau '829 does not teach or fairly suggest shortcut icons.

**3. Conclusion Of Remarks**

For at least the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of this application are in condition for allowance and early and favorable action thereon is requested.

If the Examiner believes that additional issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (203) 924-3180.

**4. Authorization**

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the response or credit any overpayment to the Pitney Bowes, Inc. Deposit Account Number 16-1885, Order No. F-759 - P1.

In the event that an extension of time or additional extension of time is required to make this response timely filed, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the Pitney Bowes, Inc. Deposit Account Number 16-1885, Order No. F-759 - P1.

Respectfully submitted,

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